

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Moll <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Serial No.: TBA)	Examiner: Farahani, Dana
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Filed: TBA)	Docket No. 10003976-4
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For: THIN GALLIUM ARSENIDE)	
ANTIMONIDE BASE)	
HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR)	
TRANSISTOR (HBT) HAVING)	
IMPROVED GAIN)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

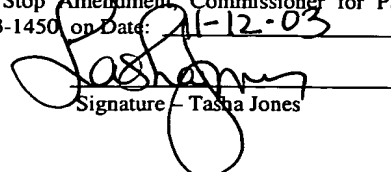
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Agilent Technologies' Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Date: 11-12-03


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